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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Reply and Amendment filed with a Request for Continued Examination is intended to be entirely responsive to both the Advisory Action dated July 30, 2007 and the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: